

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A novelty item, comprising:
 - 2 a simulated animal, bird, or vertebrate comprising a head and a body having one
 - or more upright support members, and one or more appendages releasably supported
 - 4 from said upright support member wherein said head is coupled to the body by a spring
 - means and said one or more appendages are held to said upright support members by
 - 6 the weight thereof; and
 - a securement means for securing said simulated animal, bird, or vertebrate to a
 - 8 surface, wherein the securing means extends from said body.
2. The novelty item of claim 1 wherein said securement means comprises a shaft
 - 2 and further comprising an anemometer positioned on said shaft.
3. The novelty item of claim 1 further comprising a wind directional indicator
 - 2 positioned on said securement means.
4. The novelty item of claim 1 wherein the securing means comprises a sleeve
 - 2 secured to the body, wherein the sleeve defines a bore sized to receive a shaft, the shaft
 - comprising a first end and a second end, the first end having a groove provided about
 - 4 the periphery of the shaft.

5. The novelty item of claim 4 wherein the sleeve further comprises a passage that
2 intersects the bore, wherein a coupling means is insertable into the bore and is capable
of contacting the groove.

6. The novelty item of claim 4 wherein one or more staking members are coupled
2 to the second end of the shaft.

7. The novelty item of claim 4 wherein a stand is coupled to the second end of the
2 shaft.

8. A novelty item, comprising:
2 a simulated animal, bird, or vertebrate comprising a head, a body having one or
more upright support members, a sleeve extending from a base of the body, and one or
4 more appendages, wherein the head is coupled to the body by a spring means and one
or more appendages are releasably coupled to the upright support members;

6 the sleeve comprising a first bore and a second bore, wherein the first bore
intersects the second bore, wherein the first bore is sized to receive a shaft and the
8 second bore is sized to receive a coupling means; and

the shaft comprising a first end and a second end, the first end having a groove
10 provided about the periphery of the shaft and the second end having a means for
standing the simulated animal, bird, or vertebrate substantially upright.

9. The novelty item of claim 8 further comprising an anemometer positioned on the
2 shaft.

10. The novelty item of claim 9 further comprising a wind directional indicator
2 positioned on the shaft.

11. The novelty item of claim 8 wherein the standing means comprises one or more
2 staking members are coupled to the second end of the shaft.

12. The novelty item of claim 8 wherein the standing means comprises a weighted
2 base.

13. A novelty item comprising:

2 a simulated animal, bird, or vertebrate comprising a head, a body having one or
more upright support members, a sleeve extending from a base of the body, and one or
4 more appendages, wherein the head is coupled to the body by a spring means and the
one or more appendages are slidably and releasably coupled to the corresponding one
6 or more upright support members;

the sleeve comprising a first bore and a second bore, wherein the first bore
8 intersects the second bore, wherein the first bore is sized to receive a shaft and the
second bore is sized to receive a set screw; and

10 the shaft comprising a first end and a second end, the first end having a groove
provided about the periphery of the shaft and one or more staking members coupled to
12 the second end of the shaft;
an anemometer positioned on the shaft between the first end and the second end
14 of the shaft; and
a wind directional indicator positioned on the shaft between the first end and the
16 second end.